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ROADWAY OPEN TO TWO – WAY TRAFFIC

CENTRAL AVENUE SIXTH STREET TO SEVENTH STREET

During the morning of Saturday, November 4, 2006, Central Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, will be changed to allow for a permanent two-way traffic operation. Central Avenue north of Seventh Street will remain one-way northbound.

Changing this block of Central Avenue to two-way operation will allow traffic from Seventh Street direct access southbound to the Riverfront area. This will also help improve traffic flow exiting from southbound I-75 and traffic circulation within this area of the Downtown. All of this work is part of the City's Central Avenue Streetscape Project, extending from Third Street to Seventh Street. Completion of this project is scheduled for later this year.

Motorists and pedestrians are encouraged to be aware of the lane assignment and parking changes on Central Avenue, particularly in the block from Sixth Street to Seventh Street.

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